### MONEY MATTERS

Proper use of public funds

# Cordray v. TIPS

- Cordray v. International Preparatory School
- Ohio Supreme Court
- Misuse of public funds

#### **Utah Law**

• U.C. § 76-8-402

#### Potential Misuses

- Drafting contract for yourself that is not properly approved by the board
- Hiding or minimizing contract provisions from the board
- Providing pay advances without authorization
- Providing greater special education services than IEP requires for own child

# Other Acts of Financial Misconduct

- Educator uses school facilities for outside group on weekends without approval
- Educator uses class to perform personal services—computer club used to fix personal computer.
- Educator claims reimbursement for items bought for personal use

## Other acts (cont.)

- Educator collects student money, does not properly account for funds.
- Educator uses school laptop for personal use, in violation of school policy.
- Educator takes used library books home for personal library.